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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: LINEAR STAMP APPLICATOR MACHINE AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated December 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: